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Serial No.: 09/856,681	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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For: HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1 (SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION MECHANISMS DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET))))))))))

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the concurrently filed patent application, please make the following amendments.

In The Claims:

Prior to examination of the application, please add the following new claims.

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